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APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to question No. 787 asked by Mr. A. B. Shetty at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 28th November 1928, page 317 supra.]

Statement showing the number of Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors and petty yard officers employed in the Fisheries Department on the West Coast and the communities to which they belong.

	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Petty yard officers.
Brahman	...	4	...
Nayars	...	4	11
Thiyyas	1	6	3
Ballavas	...	2	1
Fishermen	2	8	5
Indian Christian	...	6	2
Muhammadans	...	..	4
Total ...	3	30	26

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to question No. 791 asked by Mr. K. V. R. Swami at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 28th November 1928, page 319 supra.]

Copy of the resolution passed at the Mirasidars' meeting held under the presidency of M.R.Ry. M. Rama Ayyar Avargal on the 29th October 1927 at Mudikondan, Tanjore district.

1. Whereas our Presidency had been able to spend Rs. 959·33 lakhs ever since 1919–20 with its own finance which was not in any way lower than that of other provinces ;

2. Whereas the income of our province had been increased, since the whole amount under the heads of land, stamp and excise had been transferred from the Imperial Government to our province owing to the introduction of the new reforms ;

3. Whereas our Government has further increased the court-fees and stamp duties ;

4. Whereas our Government has begun to spend extravagantly all the amount which has come up to Rs. 1,416·96 lakhs during 1925–26 from Rs. 959·33 lakhs, through the various ways mentioned above ;

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5. Whereas the Imperial Government has further allowed us to have the provincial contributions amounting to Rs. 348 lakhs which has hitherto been paid to them to ourselves;

6. Whereas the expenditure upon the establishment of our Government has increased from Rs. 468·96 lakhs in 1917–18 to Rs. 762·23 lakhs in 1925–26;

7. Whereas many quarters and bungalows for officials are being built year after year;

8. Whereas many elementary schools and some hospitals have no buildings of their own in our province;

9. Whereas the ryotwari landholders of our province are being burdened with heavy taxation through periodical settlements when the financial exigencies do not necessitate such enhanced taxation;

10. Whereas the rural population of our province is suffering from lack of facilities in regard to sanitation, agriculture and communications;

11. Whereas a motion for a supplementary grant out of the abovementioned Rs. 348 lakhs is to be placed before the Legislative Council; and

12. Whereas reduction in the ryotwari land tax is already overdue and the reconstruction of rural parts is absolutely necessary, the amount now on hand is to be beneficially utilized:

This public meeting held at Mudikondan, Tanjore district, requests that the Government should order a public inquiry by a mixed body of officials, and non-officials, into the just and proper expenditure hitherto spent and to suggest sound methods to utilize the above said Rs. 348 lakhs and also strongly protests against allowing any amount of expenditure from it, prior to the committee's recommendations.

M. Rama Ayyar,
President

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